



ABOUT US

The 419th Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base is Utah's only Air Force Reserve unit. We offer a diverse range of combat capability to include operations and maintenance on the Air Force's newest fighter jet, the **F-35 Lightning II**. We also fly and maintain the F-16 Fighting Falcon and have a full-spectrum mission support group to include civil engineering, security forces, medical, aerial port, firefighting, supply, and transportation. The 419th is made up of nearly 1,200 Citizen Airmen who serve part time in the military, but are full-time members of the local community. Most of our personnel live, work, and raise families in Northern Utah.



LOCAL

- \$75 million to Utah's economy each year
- 90% of personnel live in Northern Utah
- Notable employers include Intermountain Healthcare, University of Utah, Zions Bank, Delta Airlines, the Department of Defense, and the State of Utah



INTEGRATED

- Full-time personnel and high experience levels are critical to day-to-day flying operations at Hill AFB
- Since 2007, we've deployed side by side with active duty counterparts in the 388th FW
- Shared aircraft, facilities, and infrastructure represent tremendous value to taxpayers



READY

- As reservists, our people train one weekend a month and two weeks a year so they're ready to deploy in support of combat operations and humanitarian missions around the world
- We can deploy within 72 hours' notice



ON THE HORIZON

- Hill's F-16s will transition to other units this year and 419th reservists will operate and maintain the F-35A exclusively. Our Airmen are on their way to becoming some of the world's leading experts in fifth-generation technology
- Total of 78 F-35A aircraft due to arrive at Hill AFB between now and 2019



EXPERIENCED

- Average 12 years of experience – 50% served on active duty
- Our legacy began in 1955
 - Flown 8 types of aircraft (cargo and fighter)
 - Transitions over 60 years have resulted in invaluable depth and breadth
- Wing boasts 95% retention rate

MISSION

Deploy combat-ready American Airmen as one Air Force to U.S. combat-ant commanders

VISION

Be the premier integrated fighter wing by empowering innovative Airmen to fly, fight and win

QUICK FACTS



LEADERSHIP
Commander
Col David Smith



WING STRUCTURE
About 1,200 personnel

F-16 and F-35 operations and maintenance groups work alongside active duty 388th FW counterparts

Full-spectrum mission support: medical, firefighters, security forces, aerial port, civil engineers, logistics, and explosive ordnance disposal



ANNUAL BUDGET
\$47 million



DEMOGRAPHICS
Full time: 219
Part time*: 984
*1 weekend a month, 2 weeks a year



2016 DEPLOYMENTS
109 mission support personnel to Southwest Asia

65 pilots and maintainers recently returned from Afghanistan (6 months)

